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## Winter Brings New OSU Faculty, Visiting Scholars

The start of the 1994 winter quarter brought important new Slavic studies specialists to The Ohio State University. In January 1994 a new librarian and a visiting Russian researcher joined Ohio State's Slavic studies faculty, filling essential positions and enriching the expertise of university programs.

Jared Ingersoll joins Ohio State Libraries as Slavic bibliographer. Ingersoll, a Chicago native, received library science training from the University of Illinois at Champaign. He also holds advanced history and Russian degrees from Indiana University. In an interview he underscored his eagerness to work closely with Slavic faculty and students, assisting them with their work and developing Ohio State libraries' Slavic collections. Ingersoll, who was hired after a nation-wide search, replaces Kristina Starkus, who unexpectedly resigned last year. Ingersoll joins Prof. Predrag Matejic, curator of the Hilandar Research Library, as the libraries' Slavic faculty. Slavic library staff also includes full-time copy catalogers and graduate administrative associates.

Prof. Sergei Berkner of Voronezh Pedagogical Institute joins the faculty of the Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures Department as an International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) researcher this winter. A Polish native Berkner was born in Bialystok. During the Second World War Berkner, who is Jewish, was imprisoned in the Bialystok ghetto by the Germans. He joined the Jewish resistance and escaped the ghetto's liquidation. After the war Berkner settled in Voronezh, in the U.S.S.R. He holds a doctor of philology degree from the

Soviet Academy of Sciences. A specialist in English philology, he is at Ohio State to prepare a course in sociostylistics, comparing English and Russian colloquial speech. As a visiting scholar Berkner joins Prof. Liliana Mihut of Babes Bolyai University at Cluj-Napoca, who is an American Council of Learned Societies researcher with the Department of Political Science. Earlier this year the Slavic Department hosted the distinguished Russian scholar Efim Etkind. "The growing presence of visiting scholars contributes much to the vibrancy and high quality of our programs," said Center for Slavic and East European Studies Assistant Director Matthew R. Schwonek.

## Slavicists Shine at AATSEEL

Congratulations are in order for Ohio State University Slavic specialists. Four Ohio State faculty members and 10 graduate students took part in the recent Annual Meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL), one of the largest representation of a single university at the conference.

Four Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures faculty members participated in conference, which took place on December 27-30, 1993 in Toronto, Canada. Profs. Daniel E. Collins, Lyubomira Parpulova-Gribble, and George Kalbous presented papers. Also, Prof. Irene Masing-Delic and Collins chaired panels. Collins acted as a panel secretary as well. Particularly noteworthy was the strong representation by Ohio State graduate students at the conference. Eight Slavic languages students participated. Ph.D candidates Todd Armstrong, Daniel L. Bayer, Michael Boyd, Elena Duzs, William David Mosely, David P. Patton, Lewis Tracy, and Ludmila Yevsukov presented papers. Bayer chaired one panel and Duzs served as secretary on another as well. The subjects of presentations were diverse, ranging from the writings of Alexander Pushkin to problems of Bulgarian linguistics.

Several other programs at Ohio State were represented at the conference. Victor Boldewskul, a graduate student in the Department of History, presented a paper on the medieval Slavic texts of Joseph Volotskij. Halyna Sydorenko, a Department of Linguistics graduate student examining problems of Ukrainian linguistics, presented a paper and acted as secretary for a panel, also.

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## Calendar of Events

### Wednesday, February 2

FILM: "The Dybuk" (Yiddish w/English subtitles), Summit Church, 82 East 16th Ave., 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday, February 3

PERFORMANCE: Hungarian State Folk Ensemble, Ohio Theater, 8 p.m. For tickets call: CAPA box office 469-0939

### Wednesday, February 9

BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Prof. Wendy Eisner, Byrd Polar Research Center, The Ohio State University, "Beringia Past and Present: Environmental Studies in Northeastern Siberia," 101 Oxley Hall, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

### Saturday, February 12

SPECIAL EVENT: Polish-American Club of Columbus Pączki Ball, Holy Spirit Church Hall, 4401 E. Broad St., admission is \$7.00, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

### Monday, February 14

BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Prof. Radu Rotaru, Al. I. Cusa University, Iasi, Romania, "Romanian Education Before and After 1989," 300 Cunz Hall, 12:30-2:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, February 15

LECTURE: Prof. Radu Rotaru, Al. I. Cusa University, Iasi,

Romania, "The Song, The Word: About Poetic Space in Blaga," 260 Dieter Cunz Hall of Languages 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 16

BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Dr. Johnathan Boyarin, New School for Social Research, New York, "The New Europe, the Same Europe and the Place of the Jews," TBA

FILMS: "The Murderers Are Among Us" and "The Gleiwitz Affair" (German w/English subtitles), Film and Video Theater, Wexner Center for The Arts, 7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, February 17

DOBRO SLOVO UNDERGRADUATE SEMINAR: "Choosing a Graduate School," 300 Dieter Cunz Hall of Languages, 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

### Saturday, February 26

WORKSHOP: "Developing Speaking Skills in the Classroom," 101 Oxley Hall, 10:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

### Sunday, February 27

FILM: "Get Thee Out" (Russian w/English subtitles), Film and Video Theater, Wexner Center for the Arts, 2:00 p.m.

### Thursday, March 3

SPECIAL EVENT: Film "Transport from Paradise" (Czech w/English subtitles) and lecture by Arnost Lustig, Department of Cinema, American University, "The Holocaust and Morality," Film and Video Theater, Wexner Center for the Arts, 8:30 p.m.

### Friday, March 18-Sunday, March 20

CONFERENCE: "Central Asia and Azerbaijan: From Czarist Rule to Independent States," University Ramada Inn and Conference Center, 3110 Olentangy River Rd., times vary.

### Wednesday, March 30

BROWN BAG DISCUSSION: Prof. Sergei Berkner, Voronezh Pedagogical Institute, "Political Differentiation within the Contemporary Russian Press," 122 Oxley Hall, 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 6

LECTURE: Prof. Neil Jacobs, The Ohio State University, "A Roadmap to Ourselves: The Rise of Yiddish Language and Civilization," Bexley High School, 326 Cassingham Rd.

### Saturday, April 16

CONFERENCE: "The Post-Soviet Era: Politics and Society in the Newly Independent States," Drake Union, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

### Sundays

THIS WEEK IN THE FORMER SOVIET UNION AND EASTERN EUROPE: Adjunct Prof. Miriam Schwartz, Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, discusses current events in Russia and Eastern Europe with Ohio Slavic specialists and foreign visitors, 3:00 to 3:30 p.m., WOSU 820 AM

## Молодец!

**Jan S. Adams**, director *emeritus*, University Center for International Studies, received the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies Marshall Shulman Prize for an outstanding U.S. work on Soviet foreign policy for *A Foreign Policy in Transition: Moscow's retreat from Central America and the Caribbean, 1985-1992* (Durham: Duke University Press, 1993).

**Timothy Gregory**, professor, Department of History, has been selected to lead an National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College Teachers. The seminar will take place in Greece and is associated with excavation programs of The Ohio State University at Isthmia.

## Study and Research Opportunities

### Summer and Academic Year Study Abroad

**International School of Ukrainian Studies.** A six-week program in Kiev, including instruction in beginning, intermediate and advanced Ukrainian as well as courses in Ukrainian history, literature, and art. Total cost, including room and board but excluding air transportation, is \$1,150. Deadline for applications is April 1, 1994. Contact: Ukraine, Kiev; ul. Yaroslaviv Val, 26; International School of Ukrainian Studies; Ihor Ostash, Director; (044) 212-23-92.

**Kościuszko Foundation Year Abroad at the Jagiellonian University.** An academic-year, undergraduate-level Polish language scholarship program which covers tuition, lodging, and monthly stipend. Open to students in junior or senior years as well as graduate students who have not reached the dissertation stage. Contact: The Kościuszko Foundation; Domestic Grants Office; 15 East 65th St.; New York, NY 10021-6595; (212) 734-2130.

**Novosibirsk State University Cooperative Russian Language Program in the natural Sciences.** A six-week program of practical Russian and translation work in scientific Russian at Novosibirsk State University, early June to early August. Cost is \$ 4,250. Contact: University Programs Department; CIEE; 205 East 42nd St.; New York, NY 10017; (212) 661-1414.

**Ohio State Summer Program in the Czech Republic.** A six-week program at Prague Agricultural University at Suchdol. Participants study the changes which have taken place in the Czech Republic since the "Velvet Revolution" of 1989 and focus on agricultural development and economic change as well as the history and culture of the Czech Republic. Total cost TBA. Financial aid available. Contact: Office of International Education; Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-6101.

**Ohio State Summer Study Abroad Program at Babes Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca.** An intensive Romanian language program including six weeks of intermediate or advanced Romanian instruction and a two-week culture tour of Romania. Total cost is \$3,700 (subject to change). Contact: Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures; 232 Cunz Hall; 1841 Millikin Rd.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-6733.

**University of Silesia at Katowice Summer School of Polish Language and Literature.** Summer intensive introductory and intermediate Polish course in Cieszyn, Aug. 1-28, 1994. Cost is \$495. Deadline for applications is April 30. Four-month Polish language and literature courses and one-month summer intensive business Polish course also available. Contact: Matthew R. Schwonek; Assistant Director; CSEES; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-8770.

### U.S. Summer Language Study

**Indiana University Summer Workshop in Slavic and East European Languages.** Instruction in first- to sixth-year Russian; first-year Czech, Polish, Serbo-Croatian, Hungarian, and Uzbek; and second-year Czech, Polish, and Uzbek, June 17-Aug. 12. Pending funding first-year Azeri, Bulgarian, Estonian, Georgian, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Romanian, Slovak, Slovene, and Turkmen. Deadline for Russian is March 28; other languages, May 1. Contact: Director; SWEEL; 502 Ballantine Hall; Indiana University; Bloomington, IN 47405; (812) 855-2608.

**Monterey Institute of International Studies Summer Intensive Language Program.** Intensive instruction in first- through third-year Russian, June 15-August 17, 1994, and first- and second-year Hungarian, June 22-August 17, 1994. Cost is \$4,520 and \$4,220. Contact: Summer Language Program, Monterey Institute of International Studies, 425 Van Buren St., Monterey, CA 93940.

**Norwich University Russian School.** Eight- and seven-week programs of first- to fourth-year Russian instruction are offered, June 13/19 to August 4, 1994. Cost is \$3,200. Deadline for applications is: April 15, 1994. Contact: The Russian School; Norwich University; Northfield, VT 05663; 1-800-468-NORW, x2165.

## Other Opportunities

**East European Folklife Center Balkan Music and Dance Workshops.** Workshops on the folk music and dance of Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Macedonia, Romania and Serbia at Mendocino, California, June 25-July 3, 1994, and Buffalo Gap, West Virginia, July 23-31, 1994. Credit available through the University of Oregon. Contact: East European Folklife Center, P.O. Box 3969, Eugene, OR 97403, (503) 687-6799.

**Illinois University Summer Research Laboratory on Russia and Eastern Europe.** A program for scholars and students who wish to use the University of Illinois Library for independent research. , June 13-Aug 5, 1994. Associates receive housing awards for up to 14 nights (scholars) and 28 nights (students). Contact: Vicki Miller; Russian and East European Center; University of Illinois; 104 International Studies Bldg.; 910 S. Fifth St.; Champaign, IL 61820; (217) 333-1244.

## Institutes for Teachers

**"Developing Speaking Skills in the Classroom."** The Ohio State University Center for Slavic and East European Studies' annual workshop for secondary school, junior college, and university teachers of Russian, to be held in Columbus, February 26, 1994. Pre-registration requested. No cost. CSEES will reimburse participants from outside of Columbus for travel costs. Contact: Matthew R. Schwonek, Assistant Director, CSEES, 303 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave., Columbus, OH 43210-1219.

**"Teaching about Russia: Russian Youth--Past, Present, Future."** The 13th annual Yale-Hopkins Summer Seminar, to be held in New Haven, CT, July 11-22. Yale faculty and YHSS master teachers will provide lectures and workshops on the changing cultural, political, and economic worlds of young Russians. Cost is \$250 for tuition; \$230 for meals, and \$300 to \$690 for lodging. Contact: Brian Carter, Yale Russian Studies; Box 208206; New Haven, CT 06520-8206; (203) 432-34-24.

## Employment Opportunities

**Accountant. Russia.** Independent oil and gas firm seeks accountant with at least 3 years experience, experience with oil and gas clients. Work will be done on rotation basis with six weeks in Russia, three weeks at home. Send resume to: MegaSearch, Inc.; ATTN.: Dept. RK-Russian Account Position; 15425 North Freeway; Suite 330; Houston, TX 77090.

**Deputy Director of Operations. Russia.** A not-for-profit foundation, established to support sciences in the former Soviet Union seeks director of operations to coordinate grants administration, disbursement of funds. Fluency in Russian and extensive experience with business practices required. Salary in high five figures. Contact: Lori A. Mateer; Ward Howell International; 99 Park Ave.; New York, NY 10016; (212) 697-3730.

**English Teachers. Eastern Europe and Russia. Peace Corps.** The Peace Corps seeks applications for secondary-level teachers (300 exp.) of English in Eastern Europe beginning in summer 1994. Requirements are B.S./B.A. in any discipline with 6 months of English as a Second Language Tutoring experience. Volunteers receive paid travel, medical/dental care, living allowance, \$5,400 at end of 27 months. Contact: Peace Corps, Detroit Office, 1-800-521-8686, ex. 453.

**English Teachers. Eastern Europe and Russia. Various.** A wide range of government agencies and educational foundations seek teachers of English as a Second Language in Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, Latvia, Poland, Slovak Republic, and Russia. Bachelor's degree/student status is minimum requirement in many cases. Salaries vary. For more information contact:

The Ohio State University  
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presents a conference

## The Post-Soviet Era: Politics and Society In The Newly Independent States

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The conference will provide a framework for examining the political and social developments since 1989 and the problems of independence in the Baltic states, Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus, Armenia, Azerbaijan, and Georgia. Featured speakers include Martha Bohachevsky-Chomiak (Ukraine), Darrell Slider (Georgia), and Andrejs Plakans (Lithuania). For further information contact:

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**Margarita Nafpaktitis; Career Services; The Ohio State University; 05 Brown Hall; 190 West 17th Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210.**

**Historic Landscape Restoration. Poland.** ICOMOS seeks one intern for work with the Board of Historical Gardens and Palaces Restoration in Warsaw, Poland. Deadline for applications is March 1, 1994. Contact: Elen Delage, Program Officer; US/ICOMOS; 1600 H St., N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20006; (202) 842-1862.

**Housing Projects Advisor. Kyrgyzstan.** Professional association for US-AID projects in Kyrgyzstan seeks project advisors to assist with privatization of housing and to advise government on housing reform. Policy analysis experience in law, economics required. Send resume to: Central Housing Advisor Recruitment; P.O. Box 2503; Washington, D.C. 20013.

**Instructors in Economics, Law, Political Science, Public Administration, Sociology. Eastern Europe.** The Civic Education Project seeks faculty and advanced graduate students to teach courses in economics, law, political science, public administration, and sociology in an effort to help restore the universities of Eastern Europe. Courses taught in English. Host institutions provide housing and stipend in local currency. Deadline is February 1, 1994. Contact: Civic Education Project; P.O.Box 5445, Yale Station; New Haven, CT 06520; (203) 435-3218.

**Russian and German. Philosophy and Liberal Arts Department of the University of Missouri-Rolla seeks a non-tenure track instructor in Russian.** Minimum requirement is master's-level degree. Near-native fluency preferred. Deadline is March 1, 1994. Send c.v. and three letters of recommendation to: Wayne C. Cogell, Chairman; Philosophy and Liberal Arts Department; G-4 Humanities/Social Sciences; University of Missouri-Rolla; Rolla, MO 65401.

**Student Program Assistants.** The Ohio State University Office of International Education (OIE) seeks 7-10 student assistants for its English Conversation Program, International Living and Learning Center, and other programs and 2-3 assistants for Study Abroad programs for 1994-1995. Assistants must be full-time or undergraduate students and have attended Ohio State for at least 2 quarters. Wage is \$5.00/hr. Informational sessions will be held: Tuesday, March 29, 1994, 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m., 122 Oxley Hall, and Thursday, March 31, 1994; 3:00-4:30 p.m., 122 Oxley.

**Translator/Interpreter. Czech Republic.** SEVEN, Energy Efficiency Center, seeks a native speaker of English to translate studies from Czech and to interpret during meetings with Western firms. Familiarity with WordPerfect preferred. Contact: Alice Gray; SEVEN; Slezska 7, 120 56 Praha 2; Czech Republic; Gray.Alice@ecn.gn.apc.org.

## Opportunities for Support

**Academy for Educational Development Nation Security Education Program (NSEP) Graduate Fellowships.** Academic year fellowships for doctoral students to earn a degree in area and language studies and for graduate students in professional and other disciplines to internationalize their experience. Deadline is March 1, 1994. Contact: AED; NSEP Graduate Fellowship Program; 1255 23 St. NW; Suite 400; Washington, D.C. 20037; 1-800-498-9360.

**Canadian Foundation for Ukrainian Studies Neporany Fellowships.** Postdoctoral fellowships for research and teaching in Ukrainian Studies. Deadline for applications is March 1, 1994. Contact: Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies; 352 Athabasca Hall; University of Alberta; Edmonton AB Canada T6G 2E8; (403) 492-2972.

**CIC Foreign Language Enhancement Program (FLEP) Graduate Scholarships.** The Committee on Institutional Cooperation will award scholarships to graduate students pursuing language study this summer. Scholarships of up to \$1,500 will be awarded to cover living expenses at any CIC host institution. Deadline is February 21, 1994. Contact: Prof. Diane W. Birckbichler; Foreign Language Center; 155 Dieter Cunz Hall of Languages; 1841 Millikin Rd.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-4361.

**Council of Higher Education James and Helen Hovorka Scholarships.** Scholarships for Czech and Slovak immigrants and their descendants. Deadline is July 1. Contact: Council of Higher Education; James and Helena Hovorka Endowment Fund; P.O. Box 136; Brookfield, IL 60513.

**CSEES Faculty Travel and Research Grants.** Grants for Ohio State language and area studies faculty for travel to professional meetings and for research in the United States. Amounts vary. Contact: Maryann Keisel; Center for Slavic and East European Studies; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-8770.

**CSEES Summer and Academic-Year Title Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (FLAS).** Fellowships for Ohio State graduate students in all fields for summer intensive study and academic year study of advanced Russian and other Slavic and east European languages at all levels. Students in non-language disciplines and in professional fields are encouraged to apply. Deadline for summer awards is March 1; for academic-year grants is March 1. Contact: Maryann Keisel; Center for Slavic and East European Studies; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-8770.

**Hoover Institution Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Russian and/or East European Studies.** Fellowships for research at the Hoover Institution for 1994-1995 or summer 1995. Deadline is March 1, 1994. Contact: Hoover Institution; Stanford University; Stanford, CA 94305-6010.

**International Research Exchanges Board (IREX) Grants.** Short-Term Travel Grants and Grants for Special Projects in Central and Eastern Europe and Eurasia. Terms vary. Deadline for Travel Grants, February 1 and June 1; and Special Projects, March 1. Contact: Matthew Schwonek; Campus Rep.; CSEES; 303 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210; (614) 292-8770.

**Library of Congress Junior Fellows Program: European Division.** Fellowships for college juniors, seniors and graduate students to assist in organizing and documenting archival collections, producing finding aids, and bibliographic records for Russia and East Europe, summer 1994. Contact: Dr. Michael Haltzel, Chief; European Division; Library of Congress; Washington, D.C. 20540, (202) 707-5414.

**Social Science Research Council Fellowships and Grants.** Faculty Professional Development and Retraining Grants, Fellowships for Research and Training, Fellowships for Sociology and Anthropology, Support for Research and Development Initiative; Grants for Summer Russian Language Institutes and Grants for Summer Non-Russian Language Institutes. Terms vary. Contact: Joint Committee on the Soviet Union and its Successor States; Social Science Research Council; 605 Third Ave.; New York, NY 10158.

**UCIS Graduate Student Grants.** Sonkin Family Scholarship for International Peace for study at Ohio State and Krumm Memorial International Scholarships for research in Europe or China for Ohio State graduate students. Amount is \$500. Conditions and terms vary. Deadline is April 15, 1994. Send statement of purpose, research proposal, transcript, and letter of support from advisor to: Sonkin or Krumm Scholarship Committees; UCIS; 322 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; The Ohio State University; Columbus, OH 43210.

**University of Michigan Faculty Enrichment Program in Russian and East European Studies Grants.** Short-term travel grants to conduct research at the University of Michigan. Deadline is March 15, 1994. Contact: Dr. Donna Parmalee; University of Michigan; Center for Russian and East European Studies; 210 Lane Hall; Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1290.

**Woodrow Wilson International Center and Kennan Institute for Russian Studies Fellowships and Grants.** Wilson Center Fellowships of 4-10 months duration for research in the humanities or social sciences; Kennan Institute Research Scholarships of 3-9 months duration for scholars in their early career; Kennan Institute Short-Term Grants of one month's duration to use resources in the Washington, D.C. area. Contact: Fellowships and Grants; The Woodrow Wilson International Center; The

Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies; 370 L'Enfant Promenade, S.W.; Suite 704 SI MRC 930; Washington, D.C. 20024-2518; (202) 287-3400.

## Meetings

### 1994

**February 24-26, "European Identities."** Sponsored by the Indiana University Russian and East European Institute, held in Bloomington, IN. Contact: REEI; Indiana University; Ballantine Hall 565; Bloomington, IN 47405.

**March 18-20, "Central Asia and Azerbaijan from Czarist Rule to Independent States."** Sponsored by the Middle East Studies Center, CSEES and Mershon Center, held at the University Ramada Inn, Columbus, Ohio. Contact: Middle East Studies Center; 322 Oxley Hall; 1712 Neil Ave.; Columbus, OH 432210; (614) 292-9660.

**March 19, 19th Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference.** To be held at Villanova University. Contact: Donald D. Barry; Department of Government; Lehigh University; 302 Maginnes Hall; Bethlehem, PA 18105.

**March 25-27, 9th International Conference of Europeanists.** Held in Chicago. Contact: The Council for European Studies; Box 44 Schermerhorn; Columbia University; New York, NY 10027; (212) 854-2172.

**March 26-April 1, "Russian Local Government and Politics Today."** Call for Papers. Sponsored by the Mayor of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg University, and the Center for International Education. Held in St. Petersburg, Russian Republic. Cost is \$1,790. Deadline for applications is March 1. Send applications with \$100 deposit to: Russian-American Center for International Education, Eastern Division; 1433 B N.Van Dom St.; Alexandria, VA 22304.

**April 8, Tenth Annual Graduate Symposium on Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies.** Call for Papers. Held at the University of Virginia. Deadline for proposals is February 1. Send proposals to Laura Botta; Center for Russian and East European Studies; 103 Levering Hall; University of Virginia; Charlottesville, VA 22903.

**April 16, "The Post Soviet Era: Politics and Society in the Newly Independent States,"** Sponsored by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, held at The Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio. Contact: Matthew R. Schwonek; CSEES; 303 Oxley Hall, 1712 Neil Ave., The Ohio State University; Columbus, Ohio, (614) 292-8770



**April 21-24, "Challenges for a New Era."** Sponsored by the Central States Conference and Foreign Language Association of Missouri, held in Kansas City. Contact: Jody Thrush; CSC Director; 3550 Anderson St.; Madison, WI 53704.

**April 24-May 1, "Russian Political Opposition." Call for Papers.** Sponsored by St. Petersburg University, Russian-American Institute and Center for International Education. Held in St. Petersburg, Russian Republic. Cost is \$1,790. Deadline for applications is March 1. Send applications with \$100 deposit to: Russian-American Center for International Education, Eastern Division; 1433 B N. Van Dorn St.; Alexandria, VA 22304.

**April 29-May 1, Midwest Slavic Conference Annual Meeting. Call for Papers.** Held in Chicago. Send proposals to: P. Craig Smith; Department of History; Northeastern Illinois University; 5500 North St. Louis Ave.; Chicago, IL 60625.

**May 21-28, "Education: New Concepts and Schools."** International professional symposium sponsored by the Russian-American Center for International Education. Held in St. Petersburg. Cost \$1,890. Contact: Russian-American Center for International Education; 1433 B N. Van Dorn St.; Alexandria, VA 22304; (703) 671-0577.

**June 3-4, 52nd Annual Meeting of the Polish Institutes of Arts and Sciences of America. Call for Papers.** To be held at The American University, Washington, D.C. Deadline for proposals is February 28, 1994. Send proposals to: Dr. T.V. Gromada; Polish Institute; 208 East 30th St.; New York, NY 10016.

**June 20-26, "Russian Politics and Political Parties."** International professional symposium sponsored by the Russian-American Center for International Education. Held in St. Petersburg. Cost \$1,890. Contact: Russian-American Center for International Education; 1433 B N. Van Dorn St.; Alexandria, VA 22304; (703) 671-0577.

**July 4-11, "Strong Democracy."** International professional symposium sponsored by the Russian-American Center for International Education. Held in St. Petersburg. Cost \$1,890. Contact: Russian-American Center for International Education; 1433 B N. Van Dorn St.; Alexandria, VA 22304; (703) 671-0577.

**July 1994, "Totalitarianism and Personality." Call for Papers.** Sponsored by URAL-GULAG Research Center, held aboard ship on cruise from Moscow to Perm. Contact: Andrey B. Suslov; URAL-GULAG Research Center, fl. 31; Pushkin St. 44; Perm, 614600; Russian Republic; Fax (3422) 34-83-74.

The Ohio State University  
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Mershon Center  
present a conference



### *Central Asia and Azerbaijan From Czarist Rule To Independent States*

Ramada University Hotel  
3110 Olentangy River Road  
Columbus, Ohio  
March 18-19, 1994

The conference will examine politics and society in Central Asia in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries. Featured speakers include Yuri Bregal, Indiana University, and Kemal Karpat, University of Wisconsin. Conference sessions embrace History, Religion, Politics and State Policy, Global Issues in a Central Asian Context, and Identity and Language. A registration and banquet fee of \$25.00 is requested of all non-students. The \$10.00 registration fee is waived for students. Students may attend the banquet by paying the \$15.00 fee. For reservations call the Ramada University Hotel: (614) 267-7461. For further information contact:

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*Don't Miss the Brown Bag Discussion*

### **"Beringia Past and Present: Environmental Studies in Northeast Siberia"**

By

Prof. Wendy Eisner  
Byrd Polar Research Center

Wednesday, February 9, 1994  
12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m.  
101 Oxley Hall

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**August 16-19, "Everyday Life in Russia: The Formation of Soviet Subjectivity." Call for Papers.** To be held in St. Petersburg, Russia, sponsored by the University of Economics and Finance. Deadline for proposals is January 15, 1994. Send abstract in Russian to: Fax 7(812) 310-4732.

**September 7th Congress of the International Association for Southeast European Studies (AIESEE).** Held in Athens or Rhodes, Greece. Contact: U.S. National Committee, AIESEE; Department of Slavic Languages; Dey Hall; University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, N.C. 27599-3165.

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**August 6-11 International Congress for Soviet and East European Studies.** Sponsored by the International Council for Central and East European Studies, hosted by the Polish Academy of Sciences, held in Warsaw, Poland. Contact: VICCEES World Congress Secretariat; Institute of Philosophy and Sociology; Polish Academy of Sciences; ul. Nowy Świat 72; 00-330 Warszawa, Poland.

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